

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Regional Health Authority (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks)

Health Region	Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Apr-2018 to 30-Sep-2018						Patients Waiting on 30-Sep-2018
	Patients Completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks- 3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	
Saskatoon	805	76%	21%	2%	0%	0%	94
Regina Qu'Appelle	618	75%	21%	4%	0%	0%	75
Prince Albert Parkland	23	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	<5
Five Hills	74	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%	<5
Sunrise	24	79%	21%	0%	0%	0%	7
Prairie North	49	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	9
Cypress	28	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	6
Smaller Regions	<5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Total[†]	1,624	78%	20%	2%	0%	0%	194

[†] 90% of cases were performed within 29 days (4.1 weeks).

* Number of cases performed in smaller regions: Kelsey Trail (<5); Sun Country (0); Heartland (0)

Notes

- This table summarizes cancer surgery with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Cancer surgery that is an emergency surgery or has a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months is excluded. This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry. Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry. There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 4% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period had a target time frame of three weeks.
- 69% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks and the remainder were categorized as cancers with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months. Some additional work has to be done to ensure that the categories are being consistently interpreted.
- Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system-related.
- The results are based on the Oct 28, 2018 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Regional Health Authority (Cancers with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks)

Health Region	Patients Completed	Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Apr-2018 to 30-Sep-2018					Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 30-Sep-2018
		Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks- 3 months	4-6 months	6 months		
Saskatoon	478	35%	51%	13%	0%	0%	94	
Regina Qu'Appelle	45	16%	47%	31%	7%	0%	13	
Prince Albert Parkland	<5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5	
Five Hills	14	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5	
Sunrise	9	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					5	
Prairie North	37	43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	8	
Cypress	19	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5	
Smaller Regions*	5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5	
Total[†]	610	35%	51%	14%	1%	0%	122	

* Number of cases performed in smaller regions: Kelsey Trail (5); Sun Country (0); Heartland (0)

[†] 90% of cases were performed within 48 days (6.9 weeks).

Notes

- This table summarizes surgery for cancers with a 6-week surgeon priority reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Emergency surgeries and cancer surgeries with a 3-week or 3-month surgeon priority are excluded. This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry. Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry. There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 1% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of six weeks.
- 69% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks and the remainder were categorized with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months. Additional work has to be done to ensure that the categories are being consistently interpreted.
- Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system-related.
- The results are based on the Oct 28, 2018 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Regional Health Authority (slower growing cancers with a target time frame of 3 months)

Health Region	Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Apr-2018 to 30-Sep-2018						Patients Waiting on 30-Sep-2018
	Patients Completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks- 3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	
Saskatoon	17	41%	35%	24%	0%	0%	5
Regina Qu'Appelle	22	14%	5%	18%	64%	0%	23
Prince Albert Parkland	13	54%	38%	0%	8%	0%	<5
Five Hills	48	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	39
Sunrise	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
Prairie North	<5	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	<5
Cypress	<5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Smaller Regions*	<5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Total[†]	103	63%	14%	8%	16%	0%	73

* Number of cases performed in smaller regions: Kelsey Trail (<5); Sun Country (0); Heartland (0)

[†] 90% of cases were performed within 106 days (15.1 weeks).

Notes

- This table summarizes surgery for cancers with a 3-month surgeon priority reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Emergency surgeries and cancer surgeries with a 3-week or 6-week surgeon priority are excluded. This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry. Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry. There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 0% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for slower growing cancers with a target time frame of three months.
- 69% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks and the remainder were categorized with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months. Additional work has to be done to ensure that the categories are being consistently interpreted.
- Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system-related.
- The results are based on the Oct 28, 2018 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.